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In re Application of :  
Douglas J. COWELL et al. :  
Application No. 09/692,926 :  
Filed: October 20, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 00-5019 :  
DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 26, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee on or before April 30, 2009, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed January 30, 2009, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 1, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1,510.00, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the issue fee payment is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

The power of attorney filed by the assignee with the petition on May 26, 2009 has been accepted and made of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Michelle R. Eason at (571) 272-4231.

This application is being referred to Office of Data Management.

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